



**FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT – I**  
**ENGLISH**  
**SET – A**

**Class: VI**  
**Date: 10.7.2015**

**Maximum Marks: 20**  
**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**General Instructions:**

- **This question paper contains 5 questions and 2 printed pages.**
- **All the questions are compulsory.**
- **Marks for each question are indicated against it.**

**SECTION - A (READING)**

**1. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

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Many people love the luxury of a soft fur coat. But they don't always think where the fur comes from. Even today, when it is against the law to kill protected wild animals, some animals are still hunted for their skins. Tigers, leopards, alligators, etc. are all killed just to give somebody a coat, a rug, a pair of shoes or a belt.

More and more people are concerned about the killing of thousands of animals for their fur. Some people have spoken and written so strongly on this subject that they have influenced fashion a great deal. As a result, these days fewer people care about the status value of fur coats. But there are still some people who will wear only real fur. So, instead of hunting wild animals, people have created special farms where they keep animals such as mink, whose fur is very expensive. They breed and kill them just for their fur. When there are so many other ways of keeping warm, why kill animals at all?

If well-known people decide to follow a particular fashion, that fashion quickly becomes popular. In 1908, the English Queen announced that she did not want the ladies of the court to decorate their hats with egret feathers. Egrets are tall birds. Each year at nesting time, they grow long feathers on their backs. Because of the Queen's order, the ladies changed their hats! Soon women everywhere stopped wearing hats with egret feathers. So, because no egret feathers were wanted, the hunters stopped killing these birds. We now have shoes and bags in shops made of plastic, canvas and other man-made material instead of leather. We have soft coats which are made from fibre. We could all choose to buy these things. If we did, then many of our wild animals would be in less danger of extinction.

**I. On the basis of your reading of the passage answer the following questions.**

- a. What do people obtain by killing animals?
- b. In place of fur, what alternate method is used to make soft coats?



**Choose the correct answer from the given options.**

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- a. Some people have spoken and written strongly on\_\_\_\_\_.
- i. danger of extinction
  - ii. wild animals
  - iii. fashion influenced a great deal
  - iv. man-made material
- b. Ladies discontinued wearing hats made with egret feathers because\_\_\_\_\_.
- i. it will stop hunters from killing birds
  - ii. they got a variety of man-made things
  - iii. the queen ordered them
  - iv. they disliked those hats

**III.** Find a word from the passage, which means the same as, 'declare'. (Para 3)

### SECTION - B (WRITING)

2. You are Anita /Anup, the head girl/boy of St. Paul Public School, Baroda. You lost your water bottle in your school playground. Draft a notice for your school notice board in not more than 50 words, giving a detailed description of the water bottle. Invent all the necessary details. 5

### SECTION - C (GRAMMAR)

3. **Separate the subject and the predicate in the following sentences:** 4
- a. The sun sets in the west.
  - b. Boys are flying kites.
  - c. Here are your clothes.
  - d. She knows me.

### SECTION - D (LITERATURE)

4. **Answer the following questions in about 30-40 words each:** 4
- a. What were Gandhiji's views about handwriting?
  - b. What did the trolls tell the speaker in the poem, 'A Remarkable Adventure'?
5. **Use the following words to frame meaningful sentences.** 2
- a. trepidation
  - b. mediocre